# IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

### MRS. CHAPMAN CATT SPEAKS TO HAWAII AUDIENCE ON SUFFRAGE

Noted Campaigner Urges Women to Secure Ballot Under Territory

of the lecture these same women sang | men have the full vote. their beloved "Aloha Oe." In spite of Scandinavia Leader. the fact that the audience was a small were present not as critics but to gain with Scandinavians Mrs. Catt classed frage. And it is not likely that any "Norway" she said is one of the most one left the hall dissatisfied. Speaks on History of Movement.

In opening her address Mrs. Catt the size of the Suffrage Alliance has two million give the women the franchise. In members which include twenty-six Denmark too the women have nearly different nationalities. That is every the full franchise. country in the world with the excepnational woman's suffrage oganriza-for everything except the members of could be do it? tions and the majority of many of Parliament. In Australia and New Mrs. Catt say

She said that the women of Hungary are the strongest and in Bohemía a woman has recently been elecdiet. In speaking of the size and strength of the movement Mrs. Catt strength of the movement Mrs. Catt gain the full franchise. In all other of England was most interesting. ted a member of the parliament or said that the women in New York are twenty thousand strong and that woman's suffrage there is one of the strongest political problems that has confronted the people.

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Then she turned to the accomplishment of the Woman's Suffrage movement. in 1848 the. Russian women were allowed to hold their own property. And therefore had received the first step toward gaining a part of the time. Before a small but appreciative suffrage. Up to that time the men held audience Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt all of the property. Then she told of spoke on Woman's Suffrage at the the struggles the women had before Hawaiian Opera House last evening. they were allowed to take positions Much to the surprise of those who in the working world. And even in were present there were but few Ha- America where the women were more waiians in the audience. Mrs. Catt independent there were no high

proved herself a good orator as she schools where girls were permitted to stood on the platform seemingly up enter. And it was many years later conscious of herself and speaking in before the women were admitted to a well modulated voice in a clear and any college. Then in the foreign counconcise manner. Mrs. Catt is a woman tries when the women worked as of medium physique and pleasing ap- scrub women or held some such posipearance and she has the softest of tion they had to receive a written pergray hair. Her personality is rather mit from their husbands before they compelling and in her every action were allowed to collect their salaries showed herself to be a leader of wo in spite of the fact that they were the bread earners of the family. Gra-Upon her appearance at the Opera dually however, the condition was re-House last evening with Mrs. J. W. medied and now women hold in some Dowsett she was greeted by a sweet places as important positions as do Hawaiian selection sung by a trio of the men. Also, in the United States, Hawaiian women. Again at the close there are six states wherein the wo-

"Great Britain and the United one it was a representative one. Both States are not the leaders in this sufmen and women who are at the head frage movement, the leadership beof affairs in this city were present and longs to the Scandinavian Countries. their countenances showed that they Finland which is mostly populated a clearer insight into Woman's Suf-lamong the Scandinanvian countries. democratic countries in the world. The women vote on nearly the same terms as do the men; the only difsaid that as she did not know just ference being a slight tax qualificahow much education the people of Ha- tion and the members of parliament wall had had on Suffrage she would have promised to remove that obstacle tem them what it has accomplished, The same condition exists in Sweden, move- and here, for the first time in his-suffra-tory, a king has advised woman's sufgists are at work. As to size, she frage. He has gone so far as to adsaid that the International Woman's vise the members of Parliament to

to vote.

a ballot for women when the daugh-

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ters of the revolution whose ancestors came to America hundreds of years ago may not."

Men Had Fight, Too. Mrs. Catt also spoke of the way in which men gained suffrage and the discriminations that were made against them. In some instances a German was not allowed to vote, in other places a Catholic could not vote etc. Then, too, suffrage was asked for and granted to the men of one state after another while with womans suffrage, the women all over the world are asking for full franchise at one

Mrs. Catt quoted Caesar in his recept those woven by the women of his! own household. Then hundreds of years later Washington made the same remark. In all of those years many changes had come about in the world and the position of the men had changed greatly still the position of woman remained the same. The women were supposed to do all of the things about the home including the making of material for the clothing and the weaving of it and she did this Then gradually the making of garments left the home and was done in factories and were made by hard working girls who day after day hour after hour sit within the rooms sewing. "It is the working woman who wants and needs the votes now" continued Mrs. Catt. As an illustration of the conditions of one group of the working girls Mrs. Catt told, a story about the makers of the willow plumes. She reiterated the tale of the rooms void of ventilation and natural light.

Mrs. Catt repeated some of the obections made by men in regards to woman's suffrage. But she said that the women will only have an added dignity and authority when the vote is in her hand. She said that it is the voters who get what they want. In Australia after the women were granted the franchise the school teachers who for such a long time had been asking for equal pay for equal work were granted this even before they were given an opportunity to vote on the subject. And so it has been every

The idea of a man being able to represent his family seemed to amuse Mrs. Catt, for she said that she knew a man who was a republican, his wife a democrat and his daughter a In Great Britain the women have prohibitionist. The man was to repretion of Spain, Greece and Turkey have the right to vote on all matters and sent his family with one vote. But

Mrs. Catt says that when the wo- Mudjekeewis-West Wind ..... them belong to the International Wo- | Zealand the women have the full right men are allowed to vote they will do it in a womanly way not as do the "The coming of Woman's Suffrage men. They will go to the polls cast is as certain as the rising of the sun their ballot and return home. They tomorrow" said Mrs. Catt. Then she will vote from a woman's point of

countries the women get their right Mrs. Catt told of the work they were to vote through Parliament whereas doing and of the asinine treatment in the United States the women are they are receiving from the British dependent on the voters, Many of Government. In England suffrage has

ger population.

suffrage cause.

### PRACTICAL EDUCATION

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the goods.

experts in Hawaii can do if they look down on every soldier, and the are allowed the opportunity. If good soldiers have to suffer with the Paxson or any other citizen will devote a few hours of each week gaining unprejudiced information on the situation he will be convinced. It is always better to be a helper. It is a good example as well as an aid to good digestion.

garding a trench being dug on the corner of Fort and Merchant streets, at the Bank of Hawaii. It is not for either water, gas or oil conduits, but is a piece of road-mending. There is an exces of oil in the Merchant street macadam, which causes it to ooze out at that point and make a dirty condition. Engineer Whitehouse is going to put a layer of crushed rock in the trench, and cover the top with as-

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Kamehameha Girls Present Indian Legend in Histrionic Form

Under the big trees on the school campus, with the moonlight forming part of the necessary stage effects, the pupils of Kamehamena school for girls presented the Indian legend of Hiawatha last night.

A large number of people were present, many of whom saw the production last year and who had returned mark that he wore no garments ex- this year bringing their friends, until the outdoor theatre was crowded.

The production was given for the alumnae benefit of the school and it was evident that a large sum was realized according to the large gathering that was present.

The program was as follows: Summer Breezes ..... Denza

"Listen to this Indian Legend. To this Song of Hiawatha." "All the tribes beheld the signal. The Pukwana of the Peace-Pipe."

'Thus the Four Winds were divided.' "Hiawatha, Child of Wonder." Awake With the Flowers .... Leslie "Go, my child, into the Torest, Where the red deer herd together.

"As unto the bow the cord is, So unto the man is woman." On Away, Awake, Beloved ...... ..... Ojibway Song. Doe.

Miss Catfield "Give me as my wife this maiden." My Bark Canoe .... Ojibway Song Mrs. Chas. L. Hall. Thus it was they journeyed home-

ward. Made at Hiawatha's wedding." Absence and Longing .. Ojbiway Song Readers.

Mrs. Chas. L. Hall "These are ghosts that come to haunt na Wilcox, Katherine Groves, Miss you." Night ..... Ergmann "O the Famine and the Fever"

"Farewell, O Minnehaha! Farewell, O Laughing Water!"

Oramatis Personae. Hiawatha-The Child .....

Gitchie Manito ..... Emma Ukauka provided by the hostess. Iagoo ..... Mable Wilcox Pau-Puk-Keewis ...... Flora Kaai Mrs. Ralph Sherzer was formerly



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Warriors and Squaws. Kali Aholo Ah Moy Ahu, Elizabeth Akiona, Kapulani Ah See, Julia Apela, Isabel Hapai, Naomi Kauhane, Pakekepa Lainaholo, Maria Layton, Mary Mahoe, Lydia Martin, Maria "Sumptuous was the feast Nokomis Martinson, Lydia Miller, Emelia Nahinu.

> Edna Murray, Julia Coleman, Johan-Aholo.

COAST ENGAGEMENT PARTY

S. F. Examiner, Oct. 13: The engagement of Miss Evelyn Perez and Robert Jeffress was the occasion of a ...... Phoebe Wilcox pleasant party last Saturday evening The Youth .. Jennie Kamanoulu in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Minnehaha ...... Julia Fern Sherzer in Nineteenth avenue. The af-Nokomis ....... Watty Robinson fair was termed a rag party and the Arrow-maker ...... Mary Kaalele young guests enjoyed all the novelties

Ida Desha Miss Nina Gardiner, a well-known Ho-

GRATEFUL TO THE SOLDIERS

AND SAILORS. Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin, these men are foreigners who have reached a higher political importance. Sir:—Let us look over their lines; willing to fight and die to protect us. remained in United States for five than any other political problem. She the most of them are young; they have years and who have become natural said that every time a woman was to enlist for three years or more; they sum of \$15 per month and board and cast into prison the new members bid father, mother, brothers and sis-clothes-just one kind of suit. We "What seems strange to me" said flocked to be enrolled and as the women found this out they placed themhome and everything that is dear to rooms in our cottages. who has remained in the United selves in such positions that they them and come over three thousand I dare say that there are many, States long enough to become a citi- might be arrested. She also emphamiles; they live in barracks from fif- many more drunken civilians in Hozen should have the right to vote on sized the fact that militant suffraty to one hundred in a room. Each notulu than there are soldiers. The gettes are entirely separate from the one has a cut-bed, a small trunk and soldier and sailor suit gives them International Woman's Alliance and most of them have a small closet. away. The drunken civilians can go are a group who are greatly in the There is a three-foot space between home and maul their poor wives and minority but in many ways are ac- the cots. They use their cots for children around and there is very litcomplishing much. For her own part chairs. They have a kitchen and a tle said about it. Mrs. Catt said that she did not be- dining-room in a building near by Now for a test: Put all the soldiers lieve in suffrage in a malitant form. with long tables and chairs. The gov- and sailors on one side of a street and ernment calls their board \$7 per the same number of civilians on the In her closing remarks Mrs. Catt month; good, plain food but not many other side and the soldiers and sailors urged the women of Hawaii to get luxuries. At that price there are sol- will be a better-looking lot and excel their vote while Hawaii is still a ter- diers detailed to do the cooking. They in every way. ritory For she says that it will be do their best but it is not like moth- Do you think that many of the boys far easier to do so now than when er's cooking. No meals are kept wait- will want to re-enlist and stay here it becomes a state and there is a lar- ing if any are absent. When the sol- when their enlistment expires? No! diers' day's work is through they go No!! Ladies and gentlemen, why not Mrs. Catt said that she regretted to their baracks. There is no mother give the soldiers and sailors a little to think that after she had seen Bud. or sister to speak a kind word and bow and smile when we meet them, hist, Parsee and Hindu women vote give them a smile. Some get permits and let them know that we love them she had to go back to her little New and go to the city. Nobody speaks or and want to make it pleasant for them York where no woman is given a bows to them or asks them to their for all they are doing for us? No Now after a journey that has lasted them as long as their money holds that will give him a little bow and is returning to America where she them. There are not many that go themselves and try to drown their out on the streets and citizens see little. They do, however, ask and may meet the same soldiers and for results, practical results they say "more drunken soldiers"! along practical lines. The edu-streets and they don't stop to think cational experts are delivering that they are the same ones, and the

one year and seven months Mrs. Catt out, after which they have no use for smile and then go on her way. Try it. will do what she can do further the to the saloons. Some are discouraged "Not understood! How many hearts and say "Nobody cares for me" and they get so that they do not care for troubles with drink. Then they go

them come along and say "drunken soldiers!" They go into another street Many times they will meet on other have seen twenty or more drunken That's what the educational soldiers, when in fact they have only seen three soldiers drunk. Then they

Citizens, is it fair and square for us

Everywhère.

THE CITIZENS OF HONOLULU UN-1to treat the soldiers and sailors so? Is it doing to others as we would like to be done by? They keep the enemy away and protect our lives and property, and if an enemy comes they are

homes. The saloons always welcome soldier or sailor will harm any lady

are aching For lack of sympathy! Ah, day by

How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking How many noble spirits pass away Not understood!

'O. God! that men might see a little Or judge less harshly when they

cannot see! O. God! that men might draw a little To one another. They'd be nearer

And understood!"

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